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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kevin L. Parsons      Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 10/614,583      Examiner:  
For: LED FLASHLIGHT WITH  
MULTI-COLOR DECORATING  
(AS AMENDED)      Filed: July 7, 2003

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

[X] 1 Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(b)  
[within 3 months of filing or prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action]

[ ] 2 Certification Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
[before Final Office Action or Allowance]

[ ] 3 Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(c)  
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[ ] 4 Petition, Certification & Petition Fee Payment Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)  
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SIR:

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[X] 5 A list of documents on Form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed herewith.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:

[X] 6 37 CFR 1.97(b): [within 3 months of filing or prior to 1<sup>st</sup> Office Action]

[ ] 7 37 CFR 1.97(c): [before Final Office Action or Allowance, whichever is earlier]; and

[ ] 8 The required certification made in item 11 below; or

[ ] 9 The \$180.00 fee specified in 37 CFR § 1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in item 14 below.

[ ] 10 37 CFR 1.97(d): [before issue fee payment]; and

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	1,047,525	12/17/12	Hubert			
	1,315,457	9/9/19	Benedict			
	1,436,340	11/21/22	Gallagher			
	1,866,600	7/12/32	Rauch			
	2,249,692	7/15/41	Gelardin			
	2,412,056	12/3/46	Mosch			
	2,465,114	3/22/49	Oury			

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	GB 1,058,466	2/8/67	United Kingdom (Schwartz)				
	GB 2 220 735 A	1/17/90	United Kingdom (Beastall)				
	H07-029701	6/2/95	Japan (Yoshii Moripura, Inc.)				
	GB 2,314,150 A	12/17/97	United Kingdom (Sinclair)				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Lumatec 1997 Holiday Collection Catalog
	Lumatec Wholesale Price List (9/1/97)
	Lumatec Fall 1997 Newsletter

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	2,889,450	6/2/59	Nordquist			
	3,057,992	10/9/62	Baker			
	3,085,149	4/9/63	Giwosky			
	3,085,150	4/9/63	Bautsch			
	3,119,564	1/28/64	Zalman			
	3,256,428	6/14/66	Schwartz			

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	Alleged Photograph of Lumatec TinyMite Flashlight
	Photograph of Master Lock Backpack/Luggage Lock (prior to August 26, 1998)
	Chicago Miniature Lamp, Inc., catalog pages, 1998

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	Snaptron, Inc., catalog pages, 2000
	Photon Micro-Light and LRI Company Profile, March 21, 2001
	Lifestyle Fascinations Catalog (Late Summer 2001), two pages bearing Bates Nos. LL 001792 - LL 001793

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		4,076,976	2/28/78	Fenton			
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	International AutoSport Catalog ("Holidays 2001"), cover page and Page 27 bearing Bates Nos. LL 001798 - LL 001799
	Lizell Catalog (Christmas 2001), two pages bearing Bates Nos. LL 001800 - LL 001801
	"Hiyoshi 'Frosted' LED Globes, Decorative Lamp with Five Built-In LEDs," two pages bearing Bates Nos. LL 001770 - LL 001771

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	4,242,724	12/30/80	Stone			
	4,261,026	4/7/81	Bolha			
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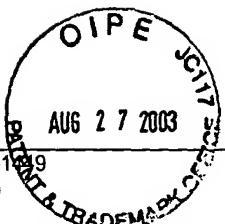
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	"Hiyoshi Frosted-LED Lamp" Brochure bearing Bates Nos. LL 001609 - LL 001624
	International Standard: Miniature Lamps
	Nomenclature for Glass Bulbs Intended for Use with Electric Lamps

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	4,398,237	8/9/83	Doyel			
	4,399,495	8/16/83	Leopoldi et al.			
	4,408,261	10/4/83	Polakoff			
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	Photocopies of Miniature Flashlight (source unknown) bearing Bates Nos. LL 001646 - LL 001648
	REI Catalog "Get Outside Yourself," cover page and Pages 6-8 (date unknown) bearing Bates Nos. LL 001788 - LL 001791
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		D290,518	6/23/87	Rakocy et al.			
		4,731,712	3/15/88	Amthor			
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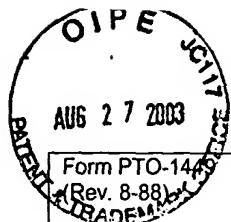
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	5,043,854	8/27/91	Gammache			
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		5,730,013	3/24/98	Huang			
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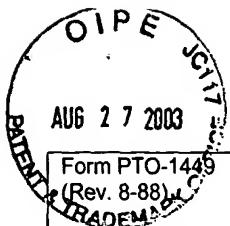
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	5,956,985	9/28/99	Chang			
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